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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The last correspondence received from the U.S. Patent Office was a Filing Receipt, dated September 9, 2003. To date, Applicant has not received any further correspondence with respect to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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